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Saudis See Broad al Qaeda Plot

Deadly suicide bombing called effort to topple monarchy

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA | Saudis blamed al Qaeda Sunday for the suicide car bombing of a Riyadh housing complex that killed 17 people, declaring it proof the terror network is willing to shed Muslim blood to bring down the U.S.-linked Saudi monarchy.

The attack late Saturday at an upscale compound for foreign workers, where mostly Arabs lived, also wounded 122 people. The blast, not far from diplomatic quarters and the king's main palace, left piles of rubble, hunks of twisted metal, broken glass and a large crater.

"It's no longer an issue of terrorism for them," said Dawood al-Shirian, a Saudi analyst. "It's become a war on the regime, a war to turn the country into a new Afghanistan ruled by a Saudi-style Taliban."

An Interior Ministry official told the Saudi news agency late Sunday that five of the victims were children, and at least 13 were Arabs, with the others as yet unidentified.

U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage said such attacks appear to be directed "against the government of Saudi Arabia and the people of Saudi Arabia," adding that he expected more attacks to follow.

DONNA ABU-NASR (AP)

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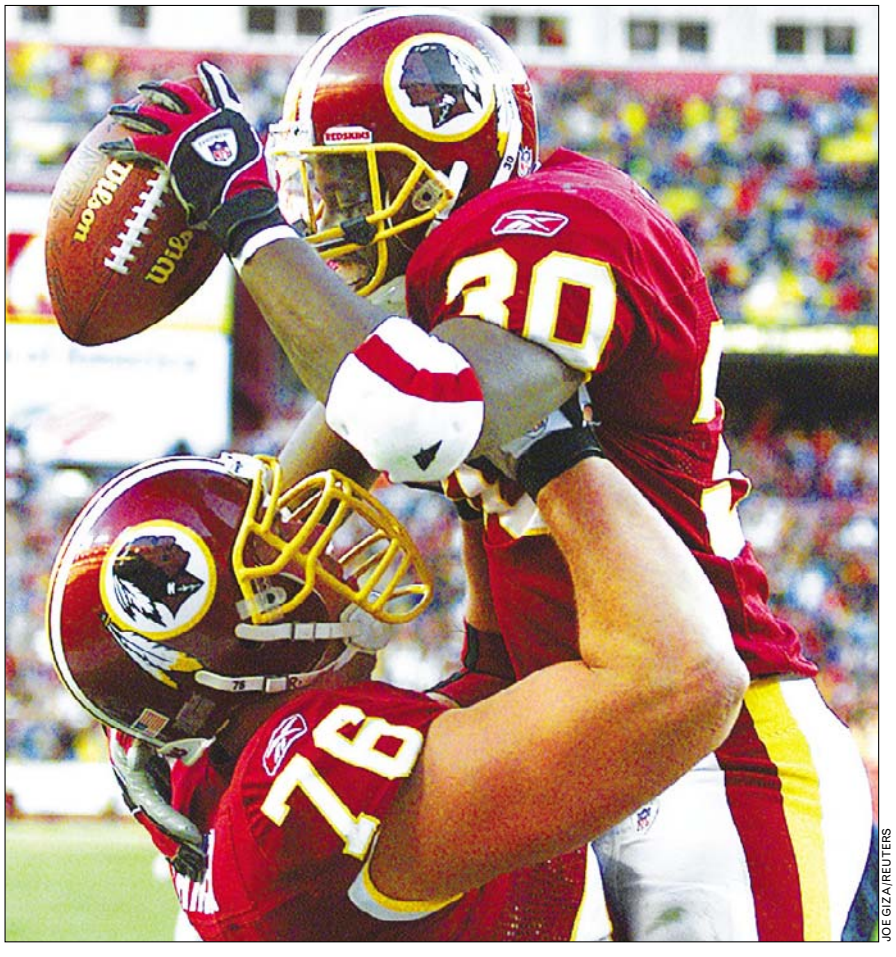

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TRICK AND TREAT: Jon Jansen celebrates with Trung Canidate after Canidate scored the winning touchdown on a trick play against the Seattle Seahawks late in the fourth quarter Sunday. The Redskins overcame a four-game losing streak, winning 27-20. ✤ **Game highlights**: See Page 10

Malvo Defense To Stress Role Of Muhammad

FAIRFAX, VA. | Defense lawyers finalizing their plans for trying to keep sniper suspect Lee Boyd Malvo out of Virginia's death chamber have had an unlikely ally: the state.

As the 18-year-old defendant goes on trial Monday in Chesapeake, prosecutors in nearby Virginia Beach have been trying to convince a jury there that fellow suspect John Allen Muhammad, 42, exerted such control over Malvo that Muhammad should be held responsible for the shootings that killed 10 and wounded three in the Washington area last fall.

Malvo

It's a theme that will be repeated at Malvo's trial by his defense. Malvo's lawyers plan to argue that he is innocent by reason of insanity.

Prosecutors from Fairfax County say Malvo, who is charged with murder in the Oct. 14, 2002, death of FBI Analyst Linda Franklin, has admitted committing many of the shootings. His lawyers argue that he confessed only to protect Muhammad.

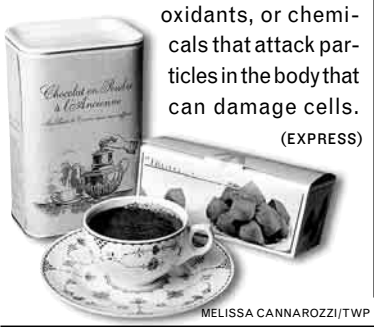
ADRIENNE SCHWISOW (AP)

EyeOpeners

RESEARCH

Hot, Sweet and Healthy

A steaming cup of hot cocoa might be more than just a belly-warmer on a winter day; it could also protect against some diseases and stave off the effects of ageing. A study by U.S. researchers that will be published next month by the American Chemical Society is the latest to extoll the virtues of hot chocolate, the BBC reports. It found that cocoa was twice as rich as wine in antioxidants, or chemicals that attack particles in the body that can damage cells. (EXPRESS)



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LINGUISTICS

McGripe

McDonald's says it deserves a break from the unflattering way the Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary depicts its job opportunities. Among some 10,000 new additions to an updated version released in June was the term "McJob," defined as "low paying and dead-end work." In a letter circulated to the media, McDonald's CEO Jim Cantalupo said the term is "an inaccurate description of restaurant employment." The world's largest restaurant chain, McDonald's employs more than 400,000 people. (AP)

HEARSAY | CRASH

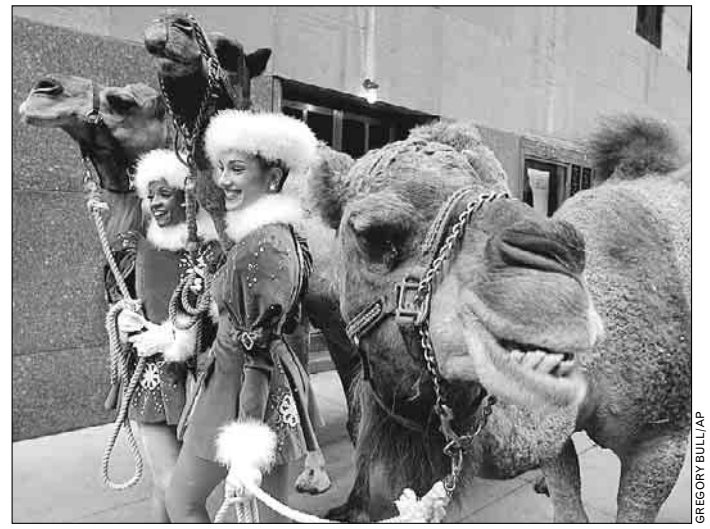
"She turned a traffic summons into a felony charge."

— POLICE SPOKESMAN JIMMIE WIDEMAN OF HAMPTON, VA., SPEAKING ABOUT DEVIKIA DONISE GARNETT, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT AFTER SLAMMING HER CAR INTO A POLICE CRUISER AFTER SHE WAS TICKETED DURING A TRAFFIC STOP.

SOCIETY

Lip-Lock Law

Don't kiss and tell — and certainly don't tell the police in Moscow, where authorities are reportedly considering levying fines for public displays of affection. As part of an effort to "improve morals," the Russian capital's government is working on an order that would prohibit kissing in public places, the newspaper Stolichnaya Vechernyaya Gazeta reported on its Web site. (AP)



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ENTERTAINMENT

Face Time

Apparently all of the performers in this year's Christmas show at Radio City Music Hall are ready for their close-ups — even the animals. This camera-loving camel, pictured with two more demure counterparts and dancers Danielle Jolie and Michelle Imor, is just one of the performers in the annual event starring the Rockettes. The show runs Tuesday through Sunday this month and seven days a week in December. (EXPRESS)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area — All forecasts provided by AccuWeather.com ©2003

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Lo 40	Lo 48	Lo 48	Lo 36	Lo 36

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In Brief

SEATTLE

Work Poised to Begin on City's Light-Rail System

Work is set to begin on the first segment of Seattle's light-rail system, the largest public works project in the city since construction of Interstate 5 in the 1960s. Public officials and community leaders broke ground Saturday on the 14-mile Central Link line, which is scheduled for completion in 2009 and is expected to move more than 42,000 people a day by 2020. (AP)

CAMARILLO, CALIF.

Gas Prices Drop Again

Retail gas prices dropped more than 4 cents per gallon in the past two weeks — to an average of about $1.55 — but a slight recovery in the crude oil market could slow or reverse recent price declines, according to a nationwide industry survey released Sunday. Average prices have slipped nearly 20 cents in the past two months. (AP)

CHICAGO

Settlement Plan Calls For City to Pay Panhandlers

Under a tentative settlement, Chicago would pay a total of about $99,000 to people arrested or ticketed for panhandling since September 1999 and $375,000 to their attorneys. The preliminary settlement signed Oct. 22 is part of a battle over a 1991 ordinance — repealed last year — that classified panhandling as disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to $500. (AP)

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Boy, 6, Suspected in Shooting Death of Grandfather

A 6-year-old boy suspected of shooting his grandfather to death with a .22-caliber rifle has a history of mental illness and attacking family members, authorities said. James Zbinden, 59, was found dead at his home Friday after his grandson ran into the street and flagged down a neighbor, said Cole County Sheriff John Hemeyer. (AP)

Correction:

In last Thursday's Weekend Pass section, artist Brian Balderston was misidentified. He is a principal member of the Decatur Blue collection, which lost its Shaw gallery space this year.

READY, SET... | REVVING UP

ANDERSON INDEPENDENT-MAIL/AP

DAY AT THE RACES: Warren Roberts, 8, steers the Cub Scout Pack 215 Cubmobile go-cart after teammates Whit Miller, 8, and Jack MacLennan, 8, push off during a Cub Scout race on Sunday in Anderson, S.C. After three hours of triple-elimination scoring, the trio came out on top.

HEARSAY | AN ORWELLIAN EVOLUTION?

"They have taken us much farther down the road toward an intrusive 'Big Brother'-style government ... than anyone ever thought would be possible...."

—FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE
ON THE STATE OF CIVIL LIBERTIES UNDER THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION

Some States Drop 2004 Primaries

Lack of interest, money cited for moves to scrap early presidential contests

Several states have moved to drop their presidential primaries next year, worried about costs in still-tight financial times and wondering if the political exercise would serve any purpose.

Some say they can't afford the millions of dollars it costs to put on an election. Others say the decisions reflect the lopsided nature of modern primaries: The front-runner gets anointed by the media and campaign donors after the first few state primaries and the rest of the primaries are formalities.

The decisions add fuel to the argument that the primary system is in dire need of repairs. In most states forgoing a primary, party-run caucuses will be used instead to choose delegates to the national conventions.

Primaries usually don't get turnout much higher than 20 percent of registered voters, but they're better than caucuses. In Missouri, the 2000 primary brought 745,000 people to the polls, while the 1996 caucus brought 20,000, the state Democratic Party said.

While some Democrats are leading the charge to do away with primaries, others complain that cutting primaries hurts them especially, with their crowded field of candidates. ROBERT TANNER (AP)

OPTING OUT

Officials are reconsidering primaries in several states:

- **Colorado:** Abolished 2004 presidential primary.
- **Kansas:** Canceled scheduled presidential primary.
- **Maine:** Eliminated primary.
- **New Mexico:** Allowing parties to hold a caucus. State and local primaries will still proceed.
- **Utah:** Eliminated primary. Democrats will hold own contest.
- **Washington:** Considering proposal to eliminate primary.

Senator: Officials Think Additional Attacks Probable

WASHINGTON | Intelligence officials in Washington warned lawmakers a week ago to expect a terrorist attack in Saudi Arabia, and other strikes like the Riyadh bombing probably are in the works in the kingdom or elsewhere, the chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee said Sunday.

Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said he agreed with the Saudi authorities that Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda network was responsible for Saturday's blast, which killed at least 11 people, mainly expatriate contract workers.

State Department spokeswoman Amanda Batt said an undetermined number of Americans were among the more than 120 wounded, although she said none of the Americans was hurt seriously. (AP)

Kerry Mulls Refusing Taxpayer Funds

Mass. senator would be second Democrat to forgo public money

WASHINGTON | Look for a decision this week from Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry on whether he will reject public campaign financing now that rival Howard Dean has decided to turn aside taxpayer money and the spending limits that come with it.

"We're going to make our decision over the course of the next day or so," Kerry told CBS's "Face the Nation."

The Massachusetts senator railed against Dean's announcement on Saturday, saying that the former Vermont governor "has taken a very different road than Democrats have stood for as a matter of principle."

Chiding Dean, Kerry said, "I don't think that President Bush's money was as intimidating as Governor Dean wants to believe it was, because it's mostly special-interest money."

Kerry

Dean is the first Democratic presidential candidate ever to reject taxpayer money. He told supporters he backs public financing, but was forced to act to compete with Bush, who is also going without public funds in the Republican primaries even though he has no opponent. JENNIFER C. KERR (AP)

Catholic Bishops to Hear From Victims

A new discipline policy for abusive priests is in place. A former top FBI agent is monitoring compliance. An unprecedented, official church study on 50 years of molestation claims is under way.

But when America's Roman Catholic bishops gather in Washington this week for their fourth meeting since the clergy sex abuse crisis erupted, victim advocates will be there to say the prelates still haven't done enough.

Paul Baier, president of Boston-based Survivors First, which maintains a public database of accused priests, said the bishops have set aside too little time to address abuse at their meeting, which starts Monday.

Monsignor Francis Maniscalco, spokesman for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, said the prelates remain deeply concerned about abuse — that's exactly why they put it on their agenda again. (AP)

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9 Workers Sue Wal-Mart

Group alleges retailer discriminated against illegal immigrants

FREEHOLD, N.J. | Nine illegal immigrants who worked as janitors at Wal-Mart until they were arrested during federal raids last month have sued the company, accusing it of discrimination.

The nine say they were paid lower wages and offered fewer benefit because they are Mexicans, and they accuse Wal-Mart and its cleaning contractors of failing to pay for overtime, withhold taxes or make required workers' compensation contributions.

Their lawsuit, filed Wednesday in Superior Court in Freehold, seeks more than $200,000 in back pay.

The plaintiffs, who now face deportation, were among 250 people arrested in an Oct. 23 federal immigration crackdown at 60 Wal-Mart stores in 21 states. Theirs is the first lawsuit among the immigrants arrested.

According to the lawsuit, Wal-Mart employed cleaning contractors "with full knowledge" that they paid illegal immigrants less than legal workers.

Mona Williams, Wal-Mart vice president of communications, said the company did not know about the alleged labor violations or that the contractors used illegal immigrants. She said Wal-Mart has long insisted that its contractors obey the law.

She acknowledged that Wal-Mart has received a letter from federal prosecutors warning that it faces a grand jury investigation into illegal immigrants employed at its stores. (AP)

New Calif. First Lady No Stranger to the Spotlight

LOS ANGELES | Maria Shriver is destined to be a glamorous California first lady given her family pedigree, fashionable looks and Hollywood patina courtesy of her husband.

At the same time, the television journalist could be raising the bar of accomplishment for political spouses. Shriver, 47, has said she intends to return to NBC News from her campaign leave of absence, which would make her the first California governor's wife to hold a paying job. She'll be raising four children, ages 5 to 13, in Los Angeles while her husband works mostly in Sacramento.

Behind the scenes, Shriver, part of the Democratic Kennedy dynasty, could also be a quiet but important influence on Republican Gov.-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Shriver told the Associated Press she has yet to figure out how she will juggle all the demands on her time, but she stressed that her children are her most important commitment.

As her husband's Nov. 17 inauguration approaches, she has begun to sketch out ideas about her service as first lady.

PAUL SAKUMA/AP

Shriver, campaigning for her husband in October, will soon juggle roles as a TV journalist and California's first lady.

"For me, it's one more role," she said. "I don't look at it as a 'first lady' role. I look at it as a citizen role. ... I approach this as a journalist — really," she said. "I ask myself at the end of the day, what did I accomplish?"

LYNN ELBER (AP)

FLIGHT 587 | IN THEIR PRAYERS

GREGORY BULL/AP

LASTING MEMORY: New York Gov. George E. Pataki prays with the families of victims of American Airlines Flight 587 on Sunday during a special Mass in New York. The Nov. 11, 2001, crash on Long Island killed all 260 people aboard the aircraft and five others on the ground.

Study Reveals Lapses in Heart Failure Treatment

ORLANDO, FLA. | Doctors have known for a decade that drugs called angiotensin converting, or ACE, inhibitors are a cornerstone of care for congestive heart failure, yet a survey released Sunday shows one-third of patients are sent home from the hospital without this life-saving treatment.

Just why doctors do not give patients the treatments experts agree work best is not always clear, although some say the reasons range from forgetfulness to simple ignorance.

More than 1 million admissions are made each year to U.S. hospitals for congestive heart failure. (AP)

World

In Brief

SUDAN

Frenzied Rush at Almsgiving Leaves 31 Dead, 48 Injured

Thirty-one people were killed and 48 injured in a stampede by hundreds of people rushing to receive money and food handouts in the eastern town of Port Sudan, a police statement said Sunday. The people were gathered to receive alms from a wealthy company during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. Port Sudan, the country's main port on the Red Sea, is in one of Sudan's most impoverished areas. (AP)

SOUTH KOREA

Dozens Wounded in Violent Labor Protest in Seoul

Dozens of students and workers were injured as labor activists and students battled riot police on Sunday, witnesses said. The protest, one of the most violent in years, signaled a resurgence of labor unrest the government fears would drive away foreign investors. The protesters rallied in central Seoul earlier Sunday to protest lawsuits that businesses have filed against union leaders accusing them of staging illegal strikes. (AP)

JAPAN | NATIONAL ELECTIONS

SHUJI KAJIYAMA/AP

CASTING CALL: A Japanese boy casts his mother's ballot at a polling station in Tokyo on Sunday. Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's ruling coalition retained control of Japan's more powerful legislative chamber in general elections, but lost significant ground to the largest opposition party.

18 Held in Attack On Baghdad Hotel

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | U.S. troops arrested 18 people in the bloody missile barrage against a hotel where Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz was staying.

A spokesman for the U.S. command said the 18 suspects had been arrested in Baghdad but gave no further details. The missile attack Oct. 27 against the Al-Rasheed Hotel killed a U.S. colonel.

Wolfowitz, one of the architects of the Iraq war, was staying in the hotel but escaped injury. The barrage was part of a series of escalated attacks, including the downing of a helicopter Nov. 2 in Fallujah in which 16 soldiers were killed.

In the wake of the attacks, the U.S. military confirmed a new, massive response tactic aimed at taking the fight to the insurgents. "You can expect to see an increase in the level of intensity," a U.S. officer said on condition of anonymity.

As part of the new tactic, U.S. jets dropped three 500-pound bombs near Tikrit early Saturday after the Black Hawk crashed, apparently due to hostile fire. (AP)

Crossover: Chat with Post Managing Editor Steve Coll, who recently traveled by car from Baghdad to Tehran. Today at 4 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Nigeria Warns U.S. Over Taylor Bounty

LAGOS, NIGERIA | Nigerian officials warned the United States on Sunday not to try to capture ousted Liberian leader Charles Taylor, thought to be the target of a $2 million bounty posted by the United States.

Taylor, a former warlord who was behind 14 years of bloodshed in Liberia, resigned under international pressure in August after Nigeria offered him exile in exchange for allowing a peaceful handover of power in Liberia. Taylor now lives in the Nigerian city of Calabar. (AP)

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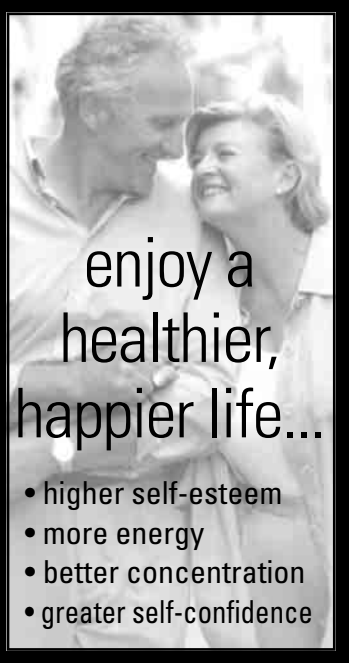

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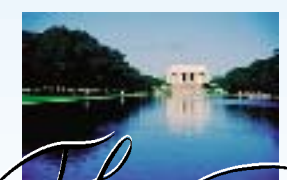

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World

Israel, Hezbollah To Swap Prisoners

Sharon pushed hard for the deal, but critics worry about the results

JERUSALEM | Israel's Cabinet narrowly approved a prisoner swap with Hezbollah after eight hours of anguished debate Sunday.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon lobbied hard for the swap, one of his toughest leadership tests in three years. The deal for the swap excludes Israel's most famous missing serviceman, Air Force navigator Ron Arad, who was shot down over Lebanon 17 years ago.

Under the deal, about 400 Palestinians and several dozen prisoners from Lebanon, Syria, Morocco, Sudan and Libya will be released in exchange for Israeli businessman Elhanan Tannenbaum and the bodies of three Israeli soldiers.

Some Israelis believe the Palestinians have been encouraged in their ongoing uprising by Israel's withdrawal from southern Lebanon in 2000, seen by Arabs as a victory for Hezbollah's years of resistance against Israeli troops. Some fear the deal could further boost Hezbollah's popularity, and reinforce a belief that Israel responds only to force.

Hezbollah threatened Sunday to kidnap more Israelis if the deal collapses. PETER ENAV (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: More than 7,000 Palestinians are held by Israel, most of them rounded up in military raids over the past three years. Their release is a top priority for the Palestinians. (AP)

GUATEMALA | EVEN DICTATORS GET TO VOTE

STRONG MAN: As his

STRONG MAN: Former dictator and current presidential candidate Efrain Rios Montt casts his vote in Guatemala City on Sunday as his son, retired Gen. Enrique Rios Sosa, tries to block photographers. U.S. officials have warned that relations would suffer if Rios Montt, who has been accused of human rights abuses, is elected. He was running a distant third in the polls.

Iran Says It Will Suspend Uranium Enrichment Soon

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran said Sunday that it will suspend uranium enrichment soon, an expected step as the country faces international pressure to prove it is not trying to make nuclear weapons.

In return, Iran expects the International Atomic Energy Agency to honor its commitment to provide Iran with technology for peaceful nuclear uses, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

Iran had pledged in recent weeks to allow unfettered inspections and suspend enrichment, but the time frame was unclear. Enriching uranium is a process that creates fuel for nuclear plants but also can be used to build weapons.

Iran says it has enriched uranium only as part of a peaceful nuclear program to produce power as its oil stocks decline. (AP)

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WWII Memorial Takes Shape on National Mall

WASHINGTON | Tears and pride mix as Navy veteran Ted Burke talks about the National World War II Memorial and its significance as a reminder of the sacrifices he and millions of others made.

Recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, the 83-year-old former torpedoman has made it his life's goal to make it to the Memorial Day 2004 weekend dedication on the National Mall.

Ground was broken on the site between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial in September 2001. As the country prepares to celebrate Veteran's Day Tuesday, most of the granite and bronze is in place. The memorial has two hulking 43-foot arches and 56 smaller granite pillars that form an oval, encircling a sunken plaza and pool.

The pillars represent each state and territory from that era and the District of Columbia. Each is inscribed with the name of a state or territory, and topped off with two bronze wreaths.

EVAN VUCCI/AP

Engraver Hugh Grace chisels a name on a block at the WWII Memorial site.

The arches are marked "Atlantic" and "Pacific," symbolizing the two theaters of the war. Inside, each has four bronze columns supporting huge American eagles that hold a suspended victory laurel. JENNIFER C. KERR (AP)

METRO

On Track

A weekly report on developments throughout the Metro system.

AS METRO MOVES toward running longer trains, the transit authority and local fire officials are evaluating safety challenges that may result from higher passenger volume, said **CHIEF TOM CARR**, of the Montgomery County fire department's division of fire and rescue services.

Officials want to ensure that as more riders are added, they can still safely be evacuated in an emergency, he said.

The issue arose last month at an annual meeting of Metro officials and local fire chiefs.

Metro now runs only four- and six-car trains, but has included some eight-car trains in a $1.5 billion, six-year plan to fund "urgent" priorities. Adding longer trains to a third of the system could move almost 30,000 more riders during rush hour service, according to Metro.

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SOGGY CONDITIONS over the past year pushed back schedules for two major additions to the rail, project managers told Metro board members last week.

Despite the 64 inches of precipitation that has fallen — 21 inches more than the norm, the managers said — both hope to recoup lost time.

JOHN THOMAS, who oversees the addition of the New York Avenue Station to the Red Line, said work is about two months behind, and manager **COLIN MYERS** said work on the 3.1-mile Blue Line extension to Largo Town Center is three months behind. Myers noted that some indoor tasks scheduled for later were done while workers waited out wet weather.

The Largo project, which will cost more than $400 million, is scheduled to be finished in December 2004. The $103 million Red Line addition is to be completed late next year. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

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Personal Finance

Rates to Cry For

REAL ESTATE | Higher mortgage rates don't just take the fun out of refinancing. They could also reduce home prices in some parts of the country.

As interest rates rise from the summer's lows, that is one of the bigger risks for Americans whose best-performing asset is their home. And it would be a mixed blessing for buyers already priced out of many markets. They might pay less for the house but would face higher borrowing costs. A 25-city analysis by Fidelity National Financial Inc. shows that many of the markets that have seen the sharpest appreciation now stand to be the hardest hit.

For example, a median-priced home in Boston, currently worth $407,000, would see its price tumble by $59,000 by 2006 if the rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage climbed nearly two percentage points and stayed there. Other vulnerable markets include several California cities, Seattle and Washington, D.C. The most pain will be felt on the East and West coasts, where it's hard to build new homes to meet rising demand.

Rising rates would have a much more muted effect in less frothy markets like Pittsburgh, where the median home sells for just $108,000. RUTH SIMON (WSJ)

JAMES M. THRESHER/TWP

House prices may slide; interest rates are up. What's not to love about the market?

COLOR OF MONEY

Live Online

MICHELLE SINGLETARY's column appears Sundays and Thursdays in The Washington Post. She chats regularly on washingtonpost.com/liveonline. Last week, trust and estates attorney **JAMES KOSAKOW** stopped by to talk about estate planning.

When should someone look into writing a will?

JK: As soon as they have assets of any kind, or even the likelihood of getting assets. For example, if someone died in an accident with a parent, but survived for 15 minutes after the parent, the child may have inherited the parents' estate, and their will would then govern the disposition of the property just inherited from the parent. If you have assets to dispose of at death, it doesn't matter whether you have a spouse or children, it just matters that you designate who you would like to inherit your property at death, and if you would like it to pass to them outright or in trust.

What is the difference between a will and a living trust?

JK: A will governs the distribution of all the property in your name alone at your death. A living trust is a trust which normally holds your assets. The living trust has provisions for how your property should be distributed at your death. Unlike a will, a living trust is generally not subject to probate, so your trustee would be able to distribute your assets without court supervision.

As a gay woman with an older partner, do I have any special needs beyond the normal will, living will and health care directive?

JK: You may wish to consider burial instructions, the use of a power of attorney and possibly some kind of partnership or living-together agreement which will address the division of property.

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Careers

Win Like a Woman

Women are learning the fine art of the negotiation game

GENDER | In most workplaces, it still pays to be a man. Women often are less adroit at winning better salaries, assignments and jobs — either because they don't ask or because they cave in when they do.

Bungling a single negotiation can inflict a huge penalty. A 22-year-old woman who fails to get her first job offer of $25,000 boosted by $5,000 stands to lose more than $568,000 by age 60, says Linda Babcock, a Carnegie Mellon University economics professor. Men are eight times as likely as women to bargain over starting pay.

A growing flurry of books, online courses and executive-education programs aim to fix this situation by teaching women to be more effective advocates. One example is the three-day "Negotiation Edge," run by Deborah Kolb, a Simmons School of Management professor.

Kolb's bottom line: If a woman develops good negotiating skills, she can enhance her career in many ways. She cited a senior vice president of a major corporation who repeatedly accepted better-paying positions without question. She was recently passed over for an important assignment requiring negotiation skills because no one knew she had them.

Workshop participants learned to make their value visible and to avoid sabotaging themselves. Setting goals too low "is likely to become a self-fulfilling prophecy," Kolb warned. "Backbone really is about preparation."

In salary talks, for instance, she told the women to gather data about pay rates, jot down their strongest attributes and rehearse explanations for weaknesses. If a potential employer insists times are tough, swap a hefty raise for an unusual perquisite. Consider "trading things that have value for you for things that have value for others."

Some women will accept extra work without negotiating fewer duties or higher pay because they don't want to appear pushy. "Never make a unilateral concession," Kolb suggested. "Say, 'At what price?'"

Her point rang true for Sheryl Smith. The human-resources manager of a Boston construction firm said she never pursues tradeoffs when her boss assigns additional tasks she thinks colleagues should assume. "I don't want to be confrontational," Smith explained.

Kolb also taught participants to position themselves well: Figure out the other side's hidden agenda, devise an alternative if you can't reach agreement and plan to deflect moves that put you on the defensive.

JOANN S. LUBLIN (WSJ)

Steal This Job

EILY HAYES, 25

JOB: Senior analyst at Global Strategy Group, a Democratic survey research and political consulting firm.
SALARY: Between $35,000 and $50,000.
EDUCATION: Bachelor's in political science and English from Duke University.
WHAT DO YOU DO? Draft surveys for clients (such as presidential hopeful Sen. John Edwards) and analyze data. Also handle the hiring — the staff can double or triple during election season.
HOW DID YOU GET YOUR JOB? "Sheer serendipity." Was recruited through a professor to work for the company on Al Gore's 2000 campaign. Started in an entry-level position two days after graduation.
HOW CAN I GET YOUR JOB? You'll need a background in political science, statistics and quantitative research, and an ability to see beyond the numbers to the big picture. Recruits are often culled from resumes submitted to the Democratic National Committee and other party organizations.
IN MY NEXT LIFE, I'LL: Be just as busy. Interests include emergency medicine and forensic pathology.

DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

Questions about your rights as a disabled worker? Career management experts answer your queries today at noon on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Winter Workerland

The holidays are approaching — that means seasonal hiring. Retailers, shipping companies, restaurants and caterers take on extra help. ResumeDoctor.com has a few tips:

START EARLY. Waiting for the day after Thanksgiving won't do. Retail staff must be hired and trained well before.

SIGN ON WITH TEMP AGENCIES. Harried employers are likely to be in touch with such firms.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR RESUME. If you've worked retail, emphasize that. If you took calls as a customer service representative, make sure it shows.

INTERVIEWING. Stress your flexibility with the employer's hourly needs, and make sure you have reliable transportation. JUSTIN BACHMAN (AP)

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Sports

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A WORTHY CANIDATE: Redskins running back Trung Canidate celebrates after catching a fourth-quarter touchdown pass from Rod Gardner during Sunday's 27-20 victory over the Seattle Seahawks. It was Washington's first win since Sept. 28.

Redskins Sack Seahawks

Gardner's touchdown pass highlight's 27-20 victory over Seattle

PRO FOOTBALL | Steve Spurrier benched himself, and it worked.

The Washington Redskins' coach let offensive coordinator Hue Jackson call the plays and the result was a 27-20 victory over the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday and the end of a four-game losing streak.

But Spurrier made the two biggest calls himself. The game-winning score came when receiver Rod Gardner took a lateral and threw a 10-yard pass to a wide open Trung Canidate with 1:57 to play. Spurrier also went for a fourth-and-inches at his own 25 on the game-winning drive with the score tied.

"When you've lost four in-a-row," Spurrier said, "you don't have to play too conservatively or too careful."

Seattle drove for a chance to tie after Gardner's touchdown pass, but Fred Smoot intercepted a bobbled pass with 39 seconds remaining.

The Seahawks (6-3) blew a 14-3 first-half lead, fell to 1-3 on the road and appeared to outthink themselves. Washington (4-5) had allowed an NFL-high 29 sacks entering the game, but the Seahawks decided to bluff the blitz rather than actually do it.

As a result, the Seahawks became the first team not to sack Patrick Ramsey this season.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

REDSKINS

- **QB Patrick Ramsey**: 17/32 passing, 232 yards, 2 TDs, 2 INTs, 0 sacks
- **WR Rod Gardner**: 8 catches, 81 yards, 1 TD; 1/1 passing, 10 yards, 1 TD
- **WR Laveranues Coles**: 5 catches, 125 yards, 1 TD

SEAHAWKS

- **QB Matt Hasselbeck**: 19/29 passing, 241 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT, 3 sacks
- **RB Shaun Alexander**: 22 rushes, 94 yards, 1 TD
- **WR Bobby Engram**: 6 catches, 65 yards, 1 TD

Change of direction: Michael Wilbon and Tony Kornheiser discuss what Sunday's win means for the Redskins | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 1:30 p.m.

After 77-0 Win, Sooners On Course for Sugar Bowl

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Once the Oklahoma Sooners started scoring, they hardly stopped Saturday.

The top-ranked Sooners scored touchdowns on all but one possession through three quarters and were 3 yards away from another in the fourth against Texas A&M in Saturday's 77-0 victory by the Sooners. Oklahoma (10-0, 6-0) exacted a brutal revenge against a team that derailed its national title hopes in a 30-26 upset last season, remaining on the fast track to the Big 12 title and the national championship game — the Sugar Bowl.

The win also put the wraps on a Sooners' payback tour that included last week's 52-9 win over Oklahoma State, the only other team to defeat them last season.

This season, Oklahoma has made it look easy against Big 12 South Division opponents — Texas, Oklahoma State and A&M — winning by a combined score of 194-22.

AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOP 15

1	Oklahoma (65)
2	Southern Cal
3	LSU
4	Ohio State
5	Michigan
6	Texas
7	Georgia
8	Washington State
9	Tennessee
10	TCU
11	Purdue
12	Virginia Tech
13	Florida State
14	Miami
15	Florida

First place votes are in parentheses.

It was Oklahoma's most lopsided victory since a 77-0 win over Missouri in 1986 and was A&M's worst loss in 108 years of football. The margin of victory set a Big 12 record and the Sooners tied another conference mark for points scored in a game. JOEL ANDERSON (AP)

Fire Ousts United From MLS Playoffs

SOCCER | Damani Ralph and Ante Razov scored as the Chicago Fire defeated D.C. United 2-0 Sunday to advance to the MLS Eastern Conference championship.

Ralph

Chicago swept the two-game, aggregate-goal series 4-0. The Fire won the first match 2-0 on Nov. 1.

Ralph put Chicago on the board in the 17th minute. After passes from Razov and Chris Armas, Ralph sent a shot high into the right corner from 23 yards for his first playoff goal.

Razov gave Chicago a two-goal lead in the 55th minute. Orlando Perez passed along the left sideline to DaMarcus Beasley, who sent a cross to Razov inside the 6-yard box. Razov beat midfielder Ryan Nelsen to the ball and headed a shot back toward the left side and past goalkeeper Doug Warren.

The goal made Razov the MLS record holder for postseason points. The Fire forward has 30 points on 10 goals and 10 assists, putting him two points ahead of Roy Lassiter, Mauricio Cienfuegos and Jaime Moreno. (AP)

Today's TV Lineup

PRO FOOTBALL (9 p.m. on ABC) The tundra might be frozen in Green Bay when the Packers (4-4) host the Philadelphia Eagles (5-3).

PRO FOOTBALL (7:30 p.m. on ESPN) Monday Night Countdown reviews Sunday's action in the NFL and previews the Packers-Eagles game.

PRO HOCKEY (7 p.m. on Comcast) The struggling Washington Capitals (3-10-1) host the Los Angeles Kings (7-5-0).

WOMEN'S TENNIS (10 p.m. on ESPN2) The final of the WTA Championships.

MEN'S TENNIS (Midnight on ESPN2) Round Robin action of the Tennis Masters Cup in Houston.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Kansas City Chiefs remain undefeated after dispensing with the Cleveland Browns; the Carolina Panthers swept the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, even with star running back Stephen Davis injured.

- **Atlanta** 27, NY Giants 7
- **Pittsburgh** 28, Arizona 15
- **Washington** 27, Seattle 20
- **Carolina** 27, Tampa Bay 24
- **Jacksonville** 28, Indianapolis 23
- **Cincinnati** 34, Houston 27
- **Detroit** 12, Chicago 10
- **Tennessee** 31, Miami 7
- **Kansas City** 41, Cleveland 20
- **San Diego** 42, Minnesota 28
- **NY Jets** 27, Oakland 24 (OT)
- **Dallas** 10, Buffalo 6

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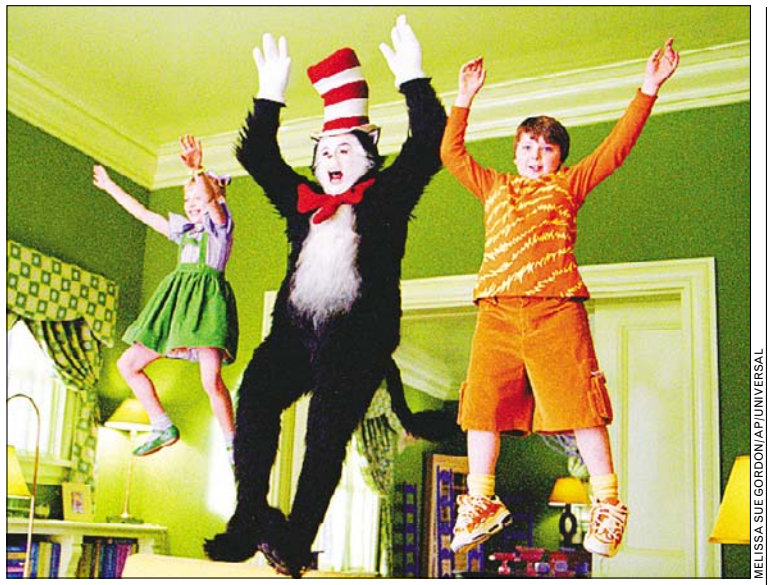
Yule Laugh, Yule Cry

This year's holiday movies range from charming to alarming

HOLIDAY FILM | It's almost here, the time of year when decorations go up, carolers sing and glad tidings kick in. So naturally the multiplex will be showing ... 19th-century naval warfare.

Hollywood's loading its lineup with dark films during what's usually a family-friendly time of the year.

Here's a look at some of the bigger holiday releases, upbeat and otherwise:



MELISSA SUE GORDON/AP/UNIVERSAL

WHILE THE FOLKS ARE AWAY: The kids are trapped with a man in a scary cat suit.

Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World

CONCEPT: The "Perfect Storm" with the sailors in period costume.

EXPECTATIONS: High. The topic — 19th-century naval battles — isn't standard action fare, but Russell Crowe is the captain.

BUZZ: Some say this movie is too ambitious for Fox, which hasn't fielded a high-risk epic since "Titanic." Still, the movie, which is based on best-selling series of books by Patrick O'Brien, could start a franchise.

20th Century Fox (Nov. 14)

Gothika

CONCEPT: A Halloween movie coming out around Thanksgiving; Halle Berry is trapped in an insane asylum.

EXPECTATIONS: Minimal. Ms. Berry sandwiched this in before her coming "Batwoman" and it's seen as a weak follow-up to her Academy Award.

BUZZ: Will likely be drowned out by "The Cat in the Hat," opening the same day.

Columbia TriStar (Nov. 21)

The Cat in the Hat

CONCEPT: A kid's classic storybook comes to life.

EXPECTATIONS: Huge. Hollywood's already scored big once with Dr. Seuss in 2001's "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," which made $260 million.

BUZZ: Pretty good. Kids movies can be risky ("Treasure Planet" flopped last Christmas) but, if anything, Mike Myers (as the titular feline) is seen as even better-suited to his Seussian role than Jim Carrey was to the Grinch.

Universal (Nov. 21)

The Missing

CONCEPT: A kidnapping drama set in the old West.

EXPECTATIONS: High. Director Ron Howard finally takes on a Western — but this one wasn't his first pick. He initially wanted to helm the now-delayed "The Alamo," but lost out because he wanted a bigger budget and much more gore.

BUZZ: With early word that its violence is on a par with Howard's "Ransom," there's a chance this one could misfire at the height of the feel-good season.

Revolution/Sony (Nov. 21)

The Haunted Mansion

CONCEPT: From Disney theme-park ride to the big screen (like "Pirates of the Caribbean").

EXPECTATIONS: Middling. Star Eddie Murphy runs hot and cold: For every success, like "Daddy Day Care," there's a flop like "Pluto Nash."

BUZZ: Disney's going for a difficult mix of comedy and horror. Hollywood insiders worry the movie may be too scary for kids, not scary enough for the teen set.

Buena Vista Pictures (Nov. 28)

JOHN LIPPMAN (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)

Top Stops

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Silly Love Songs: Barenaked in D.C.

1 Not unlike the band's name, Barenaked Ladies' mega-hit "One Week" was funny at first, then kinda frat-boyish and finally it just became part of the landscape. In fact, that also describes the novelty-rockers' country of origin, Canada.

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JAY BLAKESBERG/REPRISE

Don't be fooled — they're no ladies.

Comedy Tonight: Butler Did It

2 Getting a sitcom of one's own is every mike-monkey's dream, but life on the tube is no joke. Comedian and "Grace Under Fire" star Brett Butler tells all.

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Entertainment

New Shade of Pink

The feisty singer is at her best when told 'no'

PERSONALITY | Having complete control over an album may sound liberating for a musician, but Pink found it challenging.

"I've always had people telling me that I can't do something, and then I've proven them wrong, so it was a little uninspiring just to be completely free to do whatever I wanted," the pop singer said while in London for the MTV Europe Music Awards.

She also worried that she wouldn't have enough emotion left to put into the new album, called "Try This."

"I felt like I poured out my entire 23 years of life into 'M!ssundaztood' and I figured I'd have to live 20 more years to have anything to talk about, but I was inspired," she said.

"Try This" hits stores Nov. 11, and competition from new releases by Britney Spears and Alicia Keys doesn't bother Pink. "That's the beautiful thing about the music business, is everybody can win at the same time," she said.

Pink said she knows she's not a traditional role model but hopes people appreciate her honesty.

"I would never advise anyone to follow the path that I followed. The only thing I hope they take from me is that I will never sit up here and lie about the things I've done, because I don't regret any of them," she said. "It's made me a wiser and stronger person." (AP)

ALISTAIR GRANT/AP

A typically dowdy, subdued Pink performs at the MTV Europe Awards.

Soul Survivor

MUSIC | The tricky thing about Al Green's latest recording, "I Can't Stop" (Blue Note), is that most of the pop fans who will be excited about this great soul singer turned preacher reteaming with legendary Memphis, Tenn., producer Willie Mitchell will be comparing it with standards that are almost impossible to meet.

All the building blocks of that team's classic '70s singles — such as "Love and Happiness," "Let's Get Married," "Tired of Being Alone," and "Let's Stay Together" — are back in his new album, scheduled for release this month.

In the opening track alone, Green shows off all the vocal licks that made him such a celebrated singer.

Without being unduly showy, Green is as fluid a vocalist as James Brown was a dancer. He's teasing, then sensual, then gruff, moving with ease from a semi-whisper to a burst of falsetto.

But neither the material (written or co-written by Green) nor the arrangements come alive because the album tries to recapture a time rather than place Green in a contemporary setting the way, say, fellow soul singer Solomon Burke did in last year's "Don't Give Up on Me."

Anyone hearing Green for the first time would be impatient with any such criticisms. Even in these pale surroundings, Green is one of the wonders of the modern pop era. ROBERT HILBURN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

GERALD MARTINEAU/TWP

SING HIS PRAISES: The very Rev. Al Green can't stay away from the stage.

HEADS UP: Those lucky folk who don't work Veterans Day can party down the night before at Lulu's Club Mardi Gras, 1217 22nd St. NW; 9 p.m.-3 a.m., $10 before 10 p.m., $15 after; 202-861-5858.

TopStops

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Faux Real: Peter Carey Reads

3 Peter Carey's new novel is called "My Life as a Fake," but he's not the faker, just the fictionalist. The complex story he tells is based on a real hoax that bumfuzzled the Australian literary community in the 1950s. It involves the poetry of a non-existent poet, the tropics, a suicide, a kidnapping and small literary journals hanging onto their futures by a comma. In other words, it's hardly fiction at all.

Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919.

Painfully Funny: Comedy Fundraiser

4 It's a big night for comedy — must be something about the temperature suddenly plunging 20 degrees. The Comedy Concert for Children's Hospital features funnymen Wayne Cotter, Chris Bliss and Mike Birbiglia coaxing yucks in the name of fundraising. And what fundraising: All money from ticket sales goes to the hospital.

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In tonight's first hour (8 p.m.), the action returns to faux Joe's Tuscan mansion, minus the obvious favorite, Czech model Linda, whom cowboy David eliminated in a bizarre act of pity. In the second (9 p.m.), the nervous cowboy takes his beauties to Rome.

BUT WILL HE LET THEM TALK?

HARDBALL (7 p.m., MSNBC, tonight through Friday) The loud and over-caffeinated Chris Matthews hosts a week devoted to "Iraq: The Real Story." Matthews will host live special reports from correspondents in Iraq and neighboring countries. Stories will focus on the day-to-day life of American soldiers as well as a group of ambitious Iraqis trying to start their own TV station in Baghdad.

BRIAN KENISON/NBC

Melana Scantlin awaits her knight in snap-front shirts in "Average Joe."

BEAUTY AND THE LOSERS

AVERAGE JOE (10 p.m., NBC) There's not a set of six-pack abs to be found on this show, the best and funniest new reality series since "Joe Schmo."

CULT CHOICE

THE ROAD WARRIOR (11 p.m., Sci-Fi) A loner (Mel Gibson) helps an outpost of civilization defend itself against depraved villains in this 1981 post-apocalyptic thriller. This film introduced a punk aesthetic to mainstream cinema. Gibson's voice was dubbed in the original American release.

PLUG-O-RAMA

LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN (11:35 p.m., CBS) Norm MacDonald and Jack Hanna.

THE TONIGHT SHOW (11:35 p.m., NBC) Hugh Grant, Dakota Fanning and Jonny Lang.

LATE NIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN (12:35a.m., NBC) Colin Farrell, Molly Shannon and Smash Mouth.

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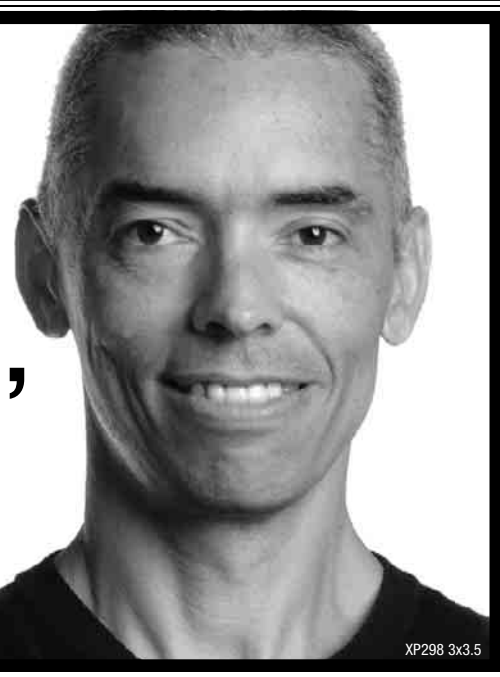

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Letters

TO THE EDITOR

THE MORE I READ ABOUT high school quarterback Nate Haasis wanting to give up the record he didn't feel he earned, the more respect I have for him ("High Schooler Disowns Passing Record," Nov. 5). If my team's coaches allowed anyone to get a record gift-wrapped like they did for Haasis I would be bitterly disappointed. If Haasis had gotten the record in the normal flow of the game, that would have been richly deserved. Haasis's conduct in disavowing the record shows a greater reward: a sense of integrity that will carry him in good stead for the rest of his life.

—MIKE SARZO
Glenn Dale, Md.

TO JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY, who suggested using a vacuum cleaner as a vacuum food sealer in the Nov. 7 "Simplify Your Life" article, I have to ask, "Are you nuts?" Either you never run your vacuum and it's so pristine you don't mind it touching your food or else you have the philosophy that "it's just dirt, and dirt don't hurt."

Either way, please never ask me to dinner at your house. I don't believe I'd care for that interesting crunchy coating on my entree.

—MARY JO WATLINGTON
Laurel, Md.

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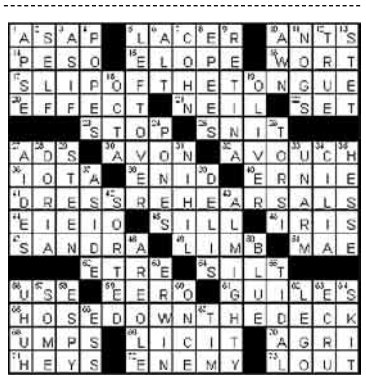

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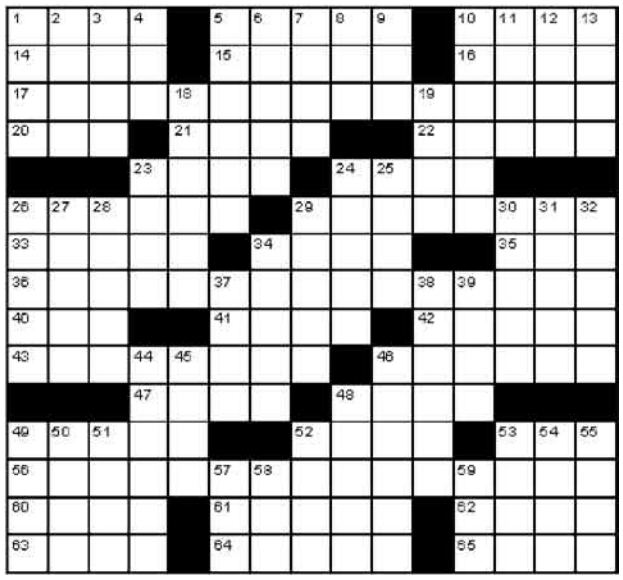

ACROSS
1 Upstanding Chinese feature?
5 Trattoria order
10 Heartthrob Brad
14 Words of understanding
15 Customary
16 Workout woe
17 Back off
20 Chow down
21 "Rule, Britannia" composer
22 Like a moonlit graveyard
23 Money to play with
24 Read a bar code
26 Beehive, e.g.
29 New ventures
33 God, in Islam
34 Pequod skipper
35 Long of "Soul Food"
36 Back country
40 Storekeeper's stock (Abbr.)
41 Turns blue?
42 Play parts
43 College freshman, usually
46 Pinot noir producer
47 Stand watch, perhaps
48 Number of events in a pentathlon
49 Steamed
52 Author Morrison
53 Guy's date
56 Backbone
60 Remove the surface
61 Make a VCR error, perhaps
62 They're on lines
63 Practice hitting?
64 Rodeo performer
65 Some stocking stuffers

DOWN
1 Secreted mike
2 Befuddled
3 Fast time
4 Poe's "Annabel ___"
5 ___ Rico
6 In unison
7 Doubtless
8 Deck hand
9 Rathskeller quaff
10 Pop, for one
11 "Happy Birthday" writer
12 Popular Asian fare
13 Head of France
18 Indians called him the "Great Soul"
19 Rend
23 Galway Bay's ___ Islands
24 Sky lights
25 Pickup enclosures
26 Sister's garb
27 By oneself
28 "___ a Parade"
29 Smithy, at times
30 Remark heard at quitting time?
31 Penny pincher
32 Flip
34 Heretofore
37 Upper hand
38 Factoids
39 Pompeii heroine
44 Chew the fat
45 Genesis shepherd
46 Fall follower
48 "All That Jazz" director
49 Scalawags
50 Gather up
51 Gillette product
52 Augusta obstacle
53 Football Hall of Famer Marchetti or singer Vannelli
54 Raggedy one's brother
55 Young miss
57 Always, in verse
58 Coronado's gold
59 Certain baseball pro

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Though you are able to boast a good deal of know-how, you may be expected to listen rather than lecture.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — What begins as an innocent game may begin to take on the recognizable characteristics of something far more serious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You will gain much through a practical, all-seeing outlook. Don't dismiss the impossible before you know that it is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You'll be in a position to compare the desirable with the undesirable in more than one area. There is no need to keep opinions to yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You'll find yourself quickly swept up in another's cause — but you can do some good work and contribute a great deal to major progress.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You'll receive an offer you're not sure how to take — though it's sure to give you food for thought. You may be drawn to distant regions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You're in need of some firm guidance, but you may have to look high and low before you find the right person to satisfy you at this time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Put commands in terms others are willing to hear; an invitation, for example, is far better than an ultimatum.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Hidden meanings and other cryptic messages are not for you. You will want your conversation direct, up-front, honest and informative.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Though you are rarely moody, you may find yourself swinging from one emotional extreme to another — but for a very good reason.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You'll be looking for shortcuts, but in the end checking your work carefully — so why not be thorough from the beginning?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You'll want all your ducks in a row before setting out in a new direction. Do you really want to bring changes at the workplace home with you?

'GET FUZZY'

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

"Get Fuzzy" cartoonist **DARBY CONLEY** was online Friday to discuss the art of drawing comics. His strip appears in The Washington Post.

Where did the idea for "Get Fuzzy" come from and when is the second treasury coming out?

"Get Fuzzy" is really just an organic growth of having worked on a cartoon concept for a couple of years and animals are the creatures I like working with. A new book collection just came out!

Why did you name the comic "Get Fuzzy?"

My brother was in a rock band called the Fuzzy Sprouts. One day I did a concert poster for them and I wrote on it: "Life's too short to be cool. Get Fuzzy." And I thought it was a better name for the comic I was working on than the one I had.

Where do you get your inspiration?

In general, the punch lines just pop into my head; they're not based on anything or anyone in my life.

What wise and kind and totally self-centered Siamese taught you to love them so well?

My girlfriend's cat is a Siamese who is extremely jealous of me. And I am probably the only person she has ever bitten. But in general Bucky is an amalgamation of every volatile cat I've ever known.

How much of you is in the strip? Do Bucky, Satch and Rob represent different sides of your personality?

Bucky and Satchel represent voices in my head.

When will I be able to hold stuffed animals of your characters?

We've been working on those for two years. I've been waiting over six months to receive the latest prototypes. So, hopefully sooner rather than later they'll be available.

Today on Live Online:

2 P.M.: Republican National Committee Chairman Ed Gillespie discusses politics, the GOP and the 2004 elections.

4 P.M.: Post Managing Editor Steve Coll discusses his journey by car from Baghdad to Tehran and what he saw along the way.

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People

ROYALS/INFANTS

A Gentlebaby, Indeed

The **COUNTESS OF WESSEX**, wife of the youngest child of Queen Elizabeth II, has given birth to a baby girl by emergency Caesarean section, Buckingham Palace said Sunday. The baby was born several weeks prematurely and weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. The former Sophie Rhys-Jones, 38, married Prince Edward in 1999. The couple's first baby is eighth in line to the throne. (AP)

AARON FAVILA/AP

PAGEANTS

Everyone Wins

Miss Afghanistan **VIDA SAMADZAI**, condemned in her homeland for parading in a bikini at the Miss Earth contest in Manila, won the pageant's first "beauty for a cause" award on Sunday. The 23-year-old Samadzai, the first Afghan in three decades to take part in a beauty contest, failed to make it to the contest's semifinals. (AP)

DEALS

Revlon Goes Another Round

Actress **HALLE BERRY** will continue her contract to appear as a spokeswoman for Revlon Inc., the company said. The Oscar-winning actress recently finished an advertising campaign for the New York-based Revlon's summer 2004 collection. The Cleveland native won an Academy Award for best actress for her role in the 2001 movie "Monster's Ball." (AP)

JOE CAVARETTA/AP

Kelly, Kelly, oh can't you see/America chose you over me/So I hit a car ohhhh.

LITIGATION

Blame Me, Blame My Hair

"American Idol" runner-up **JUSTIN GUARINI** is being sued for more than $100,000 in damages from a car accident. Guarini, 25, collided with another car in March and received a ticket for following too closely. In a lawsuit filed Friday in Easton, Pa., Louis and Adrienne Maiatico contend Guarini was driving too fast while looking at papers. The suit says Louis Maiatico suffered injuries to his back, neck and side. (AP)

PROJECTS

He Was Just Doing His Job

A police officer has been fired for using department computers to review confidential records on celebrities, including Halle Berry, **JENNIFER ANISTON** and Dylan McDermott. Officer Kelly Chrisman, 35, said his superiors assigned him to look up the information as part of a project to map celebrity homes to help monitor potential stalkers and other problems. The Los Angeles Police Department says no such project existed. One of his attorneys, Gary Casselman, said Chrisman was fired because the department "didn't want the embarrassment of admitting this project existed." (AP)

DEALS

Oopsy, I'm a Franchise!

JESSICA SIMPSON, the singer famous for dippy-blonde moments on her MTV reality show, has reached a deal with ABC to develop a comedy. "Jessica has infectious energy and unmistakable star quality," ABC President Susan Lyne said Friday. Simpson and husband Nick Lachey also agreed to a second season of their reality show, "Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica." The series made Simpson infamous for unintentional humor, including the time she confused tuna and chicken. "Is this chicken, what I have, or is this fish?" she asked Lachey. "I know it's tuna, but it says 'Chicken by [sic] the Sea.'" (AP)

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